



JUNE 18-25, 2005
LITTLE SIOUX RIVER



DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 18 Horseshoe Bend Park (Dickinson Co.)

- **Shelters, Restrooms (modern) and drinking water available; NO SHOWERS**
- 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Sign-up/Registration; set up camp
- 4:30 p.m. Paddling Clinic at Horseshoe Bend Park - Nate Hoogeveen (Iowa Whitewater Coalition) and Gary Owens (IDNR)
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- Welcome, Introduction and Icebreakers
- Relax!

Sunday, June 19 (**12 miles**) Twin Forks Canoe Access to Horseshoe Bend Park

7:00 a.m. – **Breakfast and lunch distribution** at Horseshoe Bend Park

- **Bring a small cooler to store your lunch in each day**
- **Leave your camp set-up as we will be camping here again tonight**

8:00 a.m. – **Shuttle leaves for Twin Forks Canoe Access (~10 to 15 minutes)**

Depart from Twin Forks Canoe Access (1 1/2 miles south of HWY 9 on 170th Avenue)

½ day pickup location – Spooky Hollow Canoe Access 210th St. West off Hwy 71 – East (left) side of river (**7 miles**) – Carry-down access with small parking lot on south side of road (primarily a canoe access)

Trash drop off points – [Spooky Hollow Canoe Access](#); [Horseshoe Bend Park](#)

~9:30 a.m. – **Nature Hike at Cayler Prairie:** John Pearson (IDNR) and Lynette Seigley (IOWATER)

~Noon - **Nature Hike at Cayler Prairie/Freda Haffner Kettlehole:** Barbara Tagami (Dickinson CCB), Mike Koppert (Historical Society of Iowa)

Arrive at **Horseshoe Bend Park – Milford** – Canoe Access (dirt) on south (right) side of river after passing under 190th Street bridge (**12 miles**)

Alternative Option: To add 7.5 miles to the day, float Horseshoe Bend to Judd Wildlife Area (250th Ave. between 190th and 210th streets), which has a dirt canoe access on west (right) side with a small parking lot and turn-around area. To continue on to Judd you must be

at Horseshoe Bend by 2:30 p.m. **People who canoe to Judd Wildlife Area will be shuttled back to Horseshoe Bend Park.**

- **6:30 p.m. – Dinner** served here
- **Shelters, Restrooms (modern) & Running Water Available; NO SHOWERS**

Monday, June 20 (17 miles) **Stolley Park to Smith's Campground**

7:00 a.m. – Breakfast and lunch distribution at Horseshoe Bend Park

8:00 a.m. – SHUTTLE to Spencer's Stolley Park (~25 minutes) and depart from access area located west of HWY 71 on 18th St. (Corner of W 18th St. and 32nd Ave.).

½ day pickup location – Hawk Valley Wildlife Area upstream (north) of HWY 18 east of Spencer (**8 miles**) – east (left) side of river before going under HWY 18 bridge.

Trash drop off points – West Leach Park (Central Spencer at junction of HWY 71 and Little Sioux River); Hawk Valley Wildlife Area, Smith's Campground.

Arrive at **Smith's Campground** (large parking area, dirt access / river access)– (**13 miles**)

- **6:30 p.m. – Dinner** served here
- **Restrooms (port-a-pots), No Showers, Running Water, or Electricity**

Tuesday, June 21 (14 miles) **Smith's Campground to Kindlespire Little Sioux Access**

7:00 a.m. – Breakfast and lunch distribution at Smith's Campground

8:00 a.m. – Depart from Smith's Campground downstream.

½ day pickup location – Price Bridge – County M50 / 260th Ave. (gravel) south off of County B53 (asphalt) southwest of Gillet Grove (**8 miles**)

Trash drop off points – Price Bridge (**8 miles**), Kindlespire Little Sioux Access (**14 miles**)

Arrive at **Kindlespire Little Sioux Access** (concrete ramp, large parking area) (**14 miles**)

- **Restrooms (pit) available, SHOWERS Available, No Drinking Water**
- **6:30 p.m. – Dinner** served here

Wednesday, June 22 (16 miles) **Kindlespire Little Sioux Access to Linn Grove Dam**

7:00 a.m. – Breakfast and lunch distribution at Kindlespire Little Sioux Access

½ day pickup location – Town of Sioux Rapids (**8 miles**) – Concrete ramp, large parking area – Access on South and East side of HWY 71 bridge.

Trash drop off points – Town of Sioux Rapids, Bluebird Access

PORTAGE/SHUTTLE (Linn Grove DAM) – “Everyone must portage! – This dam has killed people” – Take out 200 yards above Linn Grove Dam at Bluebird Access (concrete ramp, moderate parking area) and shuttle equipment to the West ¼ mile to Linn Grove Dam Park – Support vehicles will be needed.

Arrive at **Linn Grove Dam Park** – (**16 miles**)

- **6:30 p.m. – Dinner** served here

- Restrooms (pit), Running Water, and a Shelter Available, NO SHOWERS

Thursday, June 23
(Land / Water based Day)
Peterson / Area Tour and Workshop

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast and lunch distribution at Linn Grove Dam Park

- **Tear down camp as we will be camping in Peterson tonight. Make sure your gear ends up in one of the shuttle trailers!!!**

9:00 a.m. – Break into one of three day plan groups and depart: (1) IOWATER Workshop at Linn Grove Community Center, (2) Waterman Creek Archaeological Tour (Lynn Alex and Steve Lensink), or a Little Sioux River canoe float from Linn Grove Dam to Peterson (11 miles). **Those who float the river will stop to view a Bald Eagle nest to be interpreted by Tom Neal (IDNR Wildlife Biologist) (~15 minutes).**

9:30 a.m. – Depart from Linn Grove Dam Area and shuttle/walk to Linn Grove Community Center, shuttle to Waterman Creek Area, or put canoes in at boat ramp below the dam.

4:30 p.m. – Return to Peterson’s Kurchner Park camping area (just off HWY 10 on west edge of town – near the Car-Go gas station).

[Trash drop off points – Riverside Little Sioux Access](#)

6:00 p.m. – Dinner served here

- **SHOWERS / POOL Available**

Friday, June 24 (16 miles)
Riverside – Little Sioux Access to Martin Access Area

7:00 a.m. – Breakfast and lunch distribution at Peterson’s Kurchner Park.

8:00 a.m. – Shuttle from Kurchner Park to Riverside – Little Sioux Access (Bridge is 1 mile West of Peterson on HWY 10) **(5 minutes to shuttle).**

9:00 a.m. – Depart downstream from Riverside – Little Sioux Access (concrete ramp w/ turn-around area) to Martin Access Area.

~Noon – Buffalo Kill Site below Burned Bridge - Interpretation by Charlene Elyea (O’Brien CCB) and/or Gary Biederman (IDNR – Law Enforcement).

~1:30 p.m. – The Nature Conservancy will hold a nature hike at Old Dutch Fred Access to talk about DNR/TNC Projects, native prairies, and history of the Waterman Creek area.

½ day pickup location – Burned Bridge Access (5 miles)

[Trash drop off points – Burned Bridge Access](#) (dirt access w/ moderate turn-around/parking area), [Martin Access Area](#).

Arrive at **Martin Access Area** (dirt access area, cable canoes) – **(16 miles)**

- **6:30 p.m. – Dinner** served here
- **Restrooms (pit), Water (hand-pumps), and Shelters available, NO SHOWERS**

Saturday, June 25 (13 miles)
Martin Access Area to Spring Lake Park

6:30 a.m. – **Breakfast** at Martin Access Area

7:30 a.m. – **Depart downstream from Martin Access Area** (This is a dirt carry-down, not difficult).

Trash drop off points – Barnes Access (3 miles South of County C16 on Barnes Road) (4 miles – West (right) side of river, steep banks, ladder present, and good turn-around area), Spring Lake Park (13 miles)

Arrive at **Spring Lake Park in Cherokee** – Park located on South side of river and West (right) of HWY 59. South (left) side of river where Spring Lake outflow enters the Little Sioux River (Take-out located near camping sites, which is located at the train trustle) (13 miles)

- Shelter located on west side of lake (electrical hook-ups, serving counter, extra tents are o.k., reserved from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- *2:30 – 5:00 p.m.* – Celebratory Finale including a BIG meal, River of Words contest recipients, and invited dignitaries.
- **Showers Available**
- **THANK YOU for participating in the 3rd Annual Project AWARE!**